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All:

I want to share some staffing updates with you and make you aware of some changes to the Bureau's organizational structure as I continue to seek to make the Bureau more efficient, effective and accountable.

Staffing Updates

- Eric Blankenstein began his work with us as a detailee from the USTR and has since accepted the position of Policy Associate Director for Supervision and Enforcement.
- Sheila Greenwood began her work with us as a detailee from HUD and has since accepted the position of Policy Associate Director for Consumer Education and Engagement.
- Anthony Welcher joins us from the private sector and has accepted the position of Policy Associate Director for External Affairs.
- Tom Pahl, a former Bureau employee, has rejoined our team from the FTC as Policy Associate Director for Research, Markets and Regulations.
- John Czwartacki (CZ) who served as a detailee to the Bureau while he was at OMB recently joined the Bureau staff full-time as my Chief Communications Officer.
- Althea Kirielis will be joining the team this coming Monday to serve as Associate Director of OFLEO and OMWI Director.

Organizational Chart Updates

- The revised organizational chart will highlight that Brian Johnson is serving as my final stop on all things policy related with a focus on RMR, SE and CEE. Kirsten Sutton is serving as my lead on management issues along with focusing on Ops, EA and Legal.
- The Chart will also highlight that the PADS are my representatives in each division.
- We will be hiring a PAD for the Legal Division.
- CZ will be housed in the front office and while he will work with Anthony and the communications team, he is a direct report to me.
- You will see two new offices housed in the front office:
 - Office of Cost Benefit Analysis
 - Office of Innovation (formerly Project Catalyst)
- The office of "Students & Young Consumers" within CEE will be folded into the office of "Financial Education."
- The office of "Financial Empowerment" within CEE will be renamed the office of "Community

Affairs.”

- The office of “Community Affairs” within EA will be renamed.
- As of this coming Sunday, the Office of Consumer Response will be formally located within CEE.
- The Bureau continues to negotiate with NTEU and make preparations to implement the move of OFLEO to OEOF.

The Bureau will coordinate with the union as required by law prior to implementation of changes.

Thanks,

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